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## **Florida and Maryland Lottery Tickets Win Third Largest Mega Millions Jackpot in History Eight \$5,000 New Jersey Winners**

**TRENTON (March 19, 2014)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that the third largest jackpot in Mega Millions history was won by tickets sold in Florida and Maryland. The updated annuity jackpot amount was \$414,000,000. In addition, there were eight New Jersey third prize winners for the Tuesday, March 18 drawing.

The eight third prize winning tickets, worth \$5,000 each, were sold at the following locations:

Bergen County: Awais Enterprises, 24 Route 17 North, Exxon, Hasbrouck Heights

Essex County: Branch Brook Grocery, 202 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark

NJPO (BP) Newark, 66 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark

Hudson County: Pinto's Pharmacy, 161 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City

Morris County: Deli Works, 383 Newark Pompton Tpk., Pompton Plains

Ocean County: Luigi Deli & Meat Market, 424 Dover Road, South Toms River

Passaic County: C-Town Supermarket, 444 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Paterson

Union County: Ben Franklin Liquor, 332 East Front Street, Plainfield

In addition to the Garden State's \$5,000 winners, 192 players matched four white balls to win \$500 each and 11 those tickets were bought with the Megaplier option, making those tickets worth \$1,500 each. Moreover, 584,873 other New Jersey players took home \$1,006,992 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$150, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." **The winning numbers for the Tuesday, March 18 drawing were: 11, 19, 24, 33 and 51. The Gold Mega Ball was 07, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 03.**

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The Mega Millions jackpot reset to \$15,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Friday, March 21 at 11:00 pm. Watch live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website ([NJLottery.net](http://NJLottery.net)), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

#### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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